IN HONOR OF GOWDY

A Reception by the Commercial Travelers' Republican Club.

Principles of the Great Party Defended in Rousing Speeches by T. E. Potter. P. J. Kelleher and Others.

At its rooms in the Union Block the Commercial Travelers' Republican Club last night tendered a reception to Chairman Gowdy, of the State central committee. The rooms were crowded and the warmth of the welcome extended and enthusiasm that prevalled made a marked contrast to the chill of the weather outside. The reception was marked with hearty informality that lends enchantment to all occasions and which is always present in a gathering of commercial travelers. T. E. Potter presided and welcomed Chairman Gowdy on behalf of the club. He spoke as follows:

To-night the Traveling Men's Republican Club of Indianapolis, through me, its president, greet you with entended hands, and bid you welcome to their hearts now warm, not only for you personally, but for the cause which you so ably represented through the flerce strategy of one campaign under the most trying and peculiar vicissitudes; and for which you are to strive in another. "Your selection, the second time, for this trust was almost unanimous, and I am glad to assure you this night that so deep was the esteem for you in this organization I am not aware of a single member that was not advising the Republican party to solicit you to again take this trust and help us 'to turn the rascals out,' and to give the control of this Nation to men who, by their deeds and by their lives, and not alone by lip service, proclaim 'that a public office is a public trust.' You and we be-lieve in the efficacy of organization and also its necessity. There is an old historcal maxim, born of experience, that 'ten stags led by one lion are more effective than ten lions led by one stag.' We rejoice that we are a portion of the 'stags' in Indiana when we bow to you as 'the lion' to lead us. "This organization of Republican drum-

mers, by its distributing circulation in every part of Indiana, was the first to publicl demand a call upon you to accept the leadership in Republican organization. Through our most wide acquaintanceship, we assure you, though first, we are not the last, nor the all, who cordially support you. Indiana, from center to circumference, revolves around and about you, and will give you united support in thereby winning for liberty, American industries, American firesides and the American flag greater success, honor and prosperity. In affliction the American people have always sought the Republican party for relief. The Republican party has always found in you a trust-worthy and capable leader. This organization is not, like myself, slow of speech, as every dry-goods box and railroad car will testify, yet, in actions and zeal, we are all alike. Our satchels and valises are always packed full of Republican enthusiasm and Republican ideas, ready to take the next train in every direction to follow your bid-ding. Under Republican tariff legislation we are able to sell cheaper and make more than under Democratic free-trade legislabecause we can make one hundred sales at 5 per cent. profit, while in the latter case we can only make fifty sales at a higher cost. I now offer you from the officers and members of this club our services in honor and glory of Indiana." CHAIRMAN GOWDY SPEAKS.

As Mr. Potter concluded, Chairman Gowdy rose from his seat and was greeted with a tremendous clapping of hands, which continued for several minutes. He replied to Mr. Potter by thanking the club for the reception tendered. He said he recognized that the reception was not tendered to him because he chanced to be J. K. Gowdy, but because he represented a certain principle

"The principle which I represent," said he, "is represented by every member of this club and is backed by the sound sense and reason of the country. I know that you, the traveling men, are a very strong factor for victory, and during the cam paign of ninety-two, when Saturday night came it was always a source of much pleasure to me to call to mind the fact ing, and on Monday morning they would go forth to all parts of the State, a band of traveling missionaries to spread Republican doctrines. That was a peculiar campaign. There was 'general apathy' every-where. It is different now, nearly everywishes they could vote to-morrow." that comes to the committee rooms

He spoke to the old soldiers, saying that hey should not be too hard on Hoke Smith for his cutting off the pensions. Mr. Gowdy said he did not blame Smith for this because he was old enough to remember the time when Sherman was battering the gates of Atlanta, and old enough to rememper that, at that time, his father was with Stonewall Jackson. Speaking of the much vaunted claim that Cleveland was better than his party, he said that a semblance of truth was given this claim during the last administration of Cleveland from the fact that he then simply executed Republican laws, as John Sherman was in the Senate, which was Republican, and said to the lower house that they could advance only to certain stipulated points in their tariff

F. M. Millikan was called upon for a speech, but gracefully declined and gave way to R. O. Hawkins, who spoke briefly. He said a political meeting so long before the election with the mercury in the thernometer lurking about zero augured well for success. He spoke of the Harrison administration, and said that he believed when it came to writing the history of the different administrations it would shine forth with equal splendor beside that of Lincoln and Grant.

secretary of the State committee, was called upon for a speech, but gracefully declined. Senator Wishard was called for, and spoke briefly, saying that, although Indiana was lost to the party two years ago, when the smoke had cleared the results showed that more efficient work had been done in this State than any other

P. J. Kelleher responded to a call with burst of spontaneous eloquence that thrilled and enthused his auditors till they became wild in their applause. He appealed to them to be partisan, saying that it was for great principles that parties fought, and if ne believed in these principles it was one's highest duty to be partisan. He spoke with feeling when he counseled consideration towards members of the opposing party and persons who had been members of that party, but who were now seeking admission to the ranks of Republicanism. He advised meeting them with the hand of fellowship and not with contemptuous innuendos about their past mistakes. Messrs. VanArsdel, Waliace, Gordon,

Shiel, Bradbury and others responded to calls for speeches. Thomas Seery sang a political song known as the "Cleveland Panic," and a quartet with harps and guitars furnished instrumental music. The next meeting of the club will be held in its new quarters in the When Block.

Funeral of Ex-Mayor Mitchell.

Maj. James L. Mitchell sr. was buried at Crown Hill yesterday afternoon, the services being held at the First Prestyterian Church at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. A private service was held at the residence, 294 North Meridian street, in the morning. at the request of Mrs. Mitchell, who was umable to attend the church services. A large number called at the home to take a last look at the face of the dead lawyer. Seventy-five members of George H. Thomas Post, G. A. R., were at the church, having marched there in a body. Rev. M. L. Haines, assisted by Rev. D. R. Lucas, officlated. The quartet sang as an opening hymn "Lead Kindly Light." Dr. Haines spoke feelingly of the life of the dead law-yer. His text was from Timothy i, 10: "Our Savior, Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality through gospel."

Indiana Reading Circle.

The Indiana Reading Circle Board, composed of L. H. Jones, W. H. Elson, H. D. Vories and W. H. Glascock, of this city; D. A. Mott, of Richmond; D. M. Geeting, of Madison; Charles F. Patterson, of Franklin; J. A. Woodburn, of Bloomington; Mrs. McRae, of Lafayette, and Miss Adelaide Baylor, of Wabash, has just concluded its regular meeting here and adopted a course of reading for the teachers' circle. For the professional book the members have chosen Tompkins's Philosophy of Teaching, and for general culture they have selected a colection of Ruskin's essays, edited by Mrs. Hufford, of this city.

Finally They Married.

Miss Maud Headlund, of Maywood, and J. K. Bradley, of Broad Ripple, are married at last, the ceremony being performed at Noblesville. A license was issued last week | Hobson, Holmes Ferris and Lizzie Lawin this county, but canceled at the request | rence. of the witness. Charles J. Icor.

Mr. Hinkle Unfortunate.

tion of the young daughter of Leonard Hin-kle. She told a story of cruel treatment, day, seems to be entirely unjustified. Mr. Hinkle is a man whose appearance and whose standing among his neighbors would readily discredit the story. The daughter has been watched closely by her parents, as she has shown herself to be headstrong in a number of respects, although she is entirely innocent of conduct usually classi-fled as improper. The father and his wife give every evidence of devotion to the child's welfare. Mr. Hinkle will take the girl back to his home. He has been unfortunate in being brought into notoriety by the child's ways.

IT WAS THE CONVICT

Clerk of the Jackson, Mich., Prison Identifies the Dead Burglar.

Story of Howard's Daring Escape from the Penitentiary-A Telegram from Chicago Relatives.

The identification of the unknown burglar lying at Kregelo, Son & Irwin's morgue was established last night. The dead man is William Howard, an escaped convict. At 11:30 o'clock last night a slight built, light-haired man walked briskly through the office back into the morgue. He approached the covered form lying under a gas jet and raised the black cloth from the face. An instant he scrutinized the features and then turned to Coroner Beck and police Captain Quigley with the exclamation: "That's the 'kid.' There can be no mistake; this man is William Howard." The dead burglar was recognized by W. P. Hawley, chief clerk of the Jackson, Mich., penitentiary. The prison official arrived at 11 o'clock last night in response to the telegram sent the warden of the prison night before last. He recognized the dead face at the first glance and without making an examination of the

Clerk Hawley knows but little about the family of Howard, who is known among criminals as the "Emigrant Kid." Howard was serving a ten years' sentence when he made his escape on the night of Feb. 8, aided by George Lyle, his pal. The latter was released from the Jackson prison on Feb. 1, and it is believed that the escape was planned between himself and Howard previous to his leaving. Howard was known as a model prisoner. He was employed in the engine room in the capacity of an 'oller," and it was from this department that he made his escape. About 8 o'clock on the night of Feb. 8 the engineer saw his assistant step to the door and lean out in the darkness. An instant later he saw him fall face downward outside. He stepped to the door, but Howard had disappeared. The engineer suspected that something was wrong, and as soon as he could give the alarm the officials were swarming about the prison yard. It required but little search to locate the scene of es-The engine room stood but a few yards from the high wall, and at the nearest point a gas pipe, joined together in several sections, was found hanging from the top of the wall. At intervals along the pipe short sections had been jointed to the main pipe, forming a sort of ladder, and making the ascension to the top very easy. The upper end of the pipe was bent to a curve and hooked over the wall. A few feet from the spot where Howard had alighted was found the tracks of a buggy wheel, and in a few hours the prison officials learned that George Lyle was waiting with a vehicle according to a prearranged plan. The buggy was traced to the depot of the Michigan Central railroad, and there it was learned that the men had boarded a south-bound train. Nothing further was known of them until the news was received of Howard's death in this city. death in this city.

Howard was one of the cleverest men of his class. He was captured in the city of Detroit in 1888, with a set of burglar's tools in his possession. It was thought that several big "jobs" could be laid at his door, but the officers were unable to secure sufficient evidence, and contented themselves with his conviction on the charge of having burglar's tools about him. He was submissive and orderly, which is characteristic of the deep criminal. The clerk states that never during the time Howard spent at the prison was he reported to the warden. Of his relatives little is known. He has a wife in Windsor, Ont., also a father-in-law, whose name is Munchle. Howard wrote regularly to his wife, and occasionally to a man in Cincinnati, whom he said was his father. His home was in Windsor, and he operated between that city and Detroit. He had a habit of "beating" his way on emigrant trains between the two cities, and attained such prominence in that line that he was called the "Emigrant Kid." The prison officials are exceedingly anxious to capture Lyle, and Clerk Hawley is confident that it was the latter who accompanied Howard to this city, and who at-tempted to shoot Dr. Abbett. Photographs of the two men displayed last night by the prison clerk show them to be far above the average crook in appearance. Of the mother spoken of by Howard in his dying moments, nothing is known by the officials at the prison. Mr. Hawley states that he never heard Howard mention the name of his mother. Early yesterday evening chief detective Splann received a telegram from Chicago, bearing the signature of "Nelson Os-

"Has the body of Howard been buried yet? If not hold it for relatives. Disposal to-morrow. Answer to No. 3357 State It is supposed that some of the relatives of Howard live in Chicago and have learned of his end through the newspaper be given the medical colleges. The remains of the burglar have been incased in a black burial robe. The body rests on a slab in the morgue, and is uncovered to those who desire to view it. On the face of the dead burglar rest a half-smile and an expression

of calm serenity. BOTH COUPLES DIVORCED.

End of a Scandal Out on Beville Avenue.

The domestic difficulties existing between the Hoffman and Davis families, of Beville avenue, culminated yesterday in Room 2, of the Superior Court, when Judge Harper granted a divorce to Mrs. Fanny Davis. Two weeks ago Charles Hoffman was given a divorce from his wife, Flora Hoffman, by Judge Bartholomew. The evidence was of that spicy nature in which the court-room lounger revels. Hoffman alleged that his wife entertained the husband of Mrs. Davis. the next-door neighbor, about three days in the week. Judge Bartholomew decided that the relations of Mrs. Hoffman and Davis were at least indiscreet, and granted the divorce. At the same time a complaint for separation filed in Room 3 by Davis was pending. He was a locomotive engineer, and alleged that his wife treated him cruelly when he was at home. Mrs. Davis came in last week with a cross complaint, alleging that her husband was off duty every other day in the week, but that instead of spending his time with his family he strolled over to Mrs. Hoffman's. She averred that his conduct was the talk of the neighborhood and of such nature that she could not longer stand it. She supplemented her cross complaint for divorce with a plea for alimony, both of which were granted yesterday.

He Stole Security.

Yesterday, in the Criminal Court, Judge Cox sent Frank Powell to the workhouse for thirty days on a petit larceny charge. Powell pleaded guilty to the theft of an album from Nellie Welch, No. 180 East Washington street. Some time ago he called on the woman while intoxicated and carried away the album as security for 30 cents which he had loaned her. He afterwards undertook to sell the article at a neighboring saloon and was arrested.

Taggart Wants Off a Boad. Thomas T. Taggart and Cenrad C. Wulff yesterday petitioned the court to be released from the bond of John F. Farley. The latter was elected to the office of constable, and the plaintiffs became his sureties for \$1,000. They now desire to with-

draw from the responsibilities.

Licensed to Wed. Marriage licenses were yesterday issued to William Watson and Bessle Apple, John . Bush and Lizzie Carter, Joseph C. Low and Nancy J. Miller, Albert Sedenberg and Henrietta L. Butler, Eli Cummins and Ida

Beginning to Cut Ice.

Reports were printed in the papers yes- terday on Broad Cut and on the ponds, of the plaintiffs, gave them ten days in four years. He will preach his last sermon looking up some bank crockedness in that happiness. Consult the Doctor at once. State.

State.

Room 5, Ryan's Block

W. E. BENJAMIN, 22 E. 16th St., N terday of the appearance at the police sta- i The ice is seven inches thick.

STREET-CAR AFFAIRS

Owners of Citizens' Plant Will Consider the Fairview Lake.

Addition of a Car to the Clifford-Avenue Line--New Cars for Pennsylvania Street.

H. Sellers McKee, the Pittsburg capitalist, arrived in the city yesterday to look after some matters in connection with his extensive street railroad holdings here. Murray Verner will be here to-day and R. W. Clay, of Philadelphia, another of the directors of the Citizens' Street-railroad Company, is also expected. The proposed lake at Fairview Park is a subject that will engross the attention of these gentlemen a portion of the time during their stay in Indianapolis. General Manager McLean said last evening that they were deeply interested in this big improvement and were anxious to commence work upon it just as early as possible in order to aid in relieving the general distress prevalent by furnishing work to hundreds of unemployed men. This Fairview Park lake should be an important factor in the present prevailing discouragement among laboring men -a factor that will brighten many homes. Mr. McLean says he wishes they could start in to-morrow, for he knows what a relief it would afford to many a family. It is a matter, however, that Mr. McKee feels should be passed upon by all the directors and he will give them an early opportunity to approve or disapprove the plans that have been made. There will likely be little delay in getting the work started after the weather moderates, for the company will act promptly regarding

Instead of being confined to the narrow limits of the canal or having to content themselves with Broad Cut the skating enthusiasts, and their name is legion just now, will have the big lake at Fairview next winter, and it will be illuminated by electric lights for their benefit. The streetcar company has determined upon that and will have car service enough to the park during the skating season to accommodate the crowds who will flock to a beautiful stretch of ice such as the lake will afford. The continued cold weather has restored to the sport its old-time popularity, and with a lake such as the one planned in Fairview skating parties would be the proper thing and the ice would be crowded dur-ing the entire season. It will be a beautiful sight next winter, and the company pro-poses to make it attractive all the year

It has been decided to add another car to the Clifford-avenue line, making four altogether, and reducing the waits from sixteen to twelve minutes. This will be done in a few days, and the residents of that portion of the city through which the line runs will hail the improvement with re-joicing. Woodruff Place men are gradually getting street-car service enough to enable them to make a round trip to the city in a reasonably short space of time and to dispense with the usual amount of profanity either mental or outspoken. The addition of a car here and there has a wonderful tendency to sweeten the tempers of many people and restore to others the ami-ability that has been temporarily lost during the winter season by reason of continued aggravations resulting from waiting for cars. In this connection, Pennsylvanialine patrons will be somewhat cheered to learn that the motors and trucks for nineteen new cars to be used on that street will be here this week and that the cars which have been in the barn for some time will be mounted and put right into service. These cars are of the St. Louis pattern, twenty-one feet long, with a single vestibule. While the number of cars on this line will not be increased and the nineminute waits, therefore, not be shortened, the new cars being so much larger will afford far more comfort. Besides "dead" cars will be less frequent on the short circuit from Ohlo street north and many aggravating delays thus avoided. The old cars are easily burned out, while the new ones are just the reverse. Altogether considerable relief is promised for Pennsylvania street and it will be appreciated for it has

College avenue, during the early morning hours and from between 3 and 4 p. m. until after 6. These trailers greatly relieve the pressure of the heavy travel on those two lines, during the hours mentioned. The rod connection for the fare registers has been put in some of the cars and i is an improvement as it works easily and bell cord. This extreme cold weather is in terfering somewhat with the work on the new power house, but the time that is lost now will be made up later. The power house will be ready for business before Decoration day arrives, so the officials say,

The company is now running twelve trail-

ers on the Illinois-street line and four on

IT BUYS NO HORSES.

Members of the Board of Safety Change Their Minds. After twice advertising for bics. Roard of Safety has decided that it could not purchase the three horses for which bids were asked. All bids, about thirty-five in number, were rejected yesterday. The board has also decided that the city was not able to purchase the new engine which has been needed for months. Engine No. 4 is entirely unfit for service, and how to get along without purchasing a new one was a puzzling question with the board. It has finally reports. The body will be kept over to-day | been solved, however. It will necessitate several changes in the department which will be made. The reserve engine at headquarters will be sent to engine company No. 6, where it will be within a few blocks' run of the business portion of the city, and have asphalt pavements to all down-town sections. Engine No. 6 will be moved to Madison avenue and substituted for No. 4, which will be taken from the service except for pumping cisterns. These changes will take from the service the company which has been in charge of the reserve at headquarters, and the com-

pany will be distributed among the other houses. Engineer Cicero Seibert will go back to the J's company as engineer, and engineer Ganeo, of that company, will be stoker at 6's. Lewis Moore, driver of the reserve, will be placed as driver of No. 1 chemical. Fred Frazier, the other member of the reserve company, is at present under suspension and will not be placed till his time has expired.

Samples of Paving Brick.

In the private office of the Board of Public Works is a small open cupboard, upon the shelves of which are ranged row after row of paving brick. They are samples that have been sent to the city by the different companies manufacturing paving bricks and intended to show the kind and quality of brick made. Yesterday afternoon President Wildman, of the board and Engineer Brown went over the entire lot and examined them carefully. Several streets are to be paved with brick this sun, ier, among the number being South Meridian street, and the board desires to know what make of brick will likely prove the most

Mr. Donley's Organ Recital. Mr. William H. Donley will repeat his Wagner programme, Wednesday evening, at Plymouth Church, assisted by Mr. Richard Schliewen, who will play the "Prize Song," from the Meistersinger. The fol-

lowing programme will be presented: Rienzi-Overture, Rienzi's Prayer, Act V. Tannhauser-Fantasia on the Principal Themes; Pilgrim's Chorus, Act III, Scene 1; Tannhauser's Song of Love, Act I, Scene 2; Shepherd's Song, Act I, Scene 3; Tournament March, Act II, Scene 4; O, Thou Sub lime Sweet Evening Star, Act III, Scene 2. Lohengrin-Elsa's Procession to the Minister, Act II. Scene 4; Introduction and Bridal Chorus, Act III, Scene 1. Meistersinger-Walthen's Prize Song.

Tristan and Isolde-Vorspiel. Sousa's Band Concert.

John Philip Sousa and his big band will start on its tour to the Midwinter fair March 4, giving concerts along the route, One concert will be given in this city at Tomlinson Hall, on March 9. Sousa was well received when here last year. Including its engagements of the Midwinter exposition, Manhattan beach, the St. Louis exposition, the Madison-square Garden and the tours thereto and therefrom, the band has an uninterrupted season of continuous work from Feb. 24 until Dec. 8.

Meek-Street Case.

The arguments in the Wayne MacVeagh Meek-street case were concluded yesterday afternoon and Judge Baker, at the request

days in which to answer. The Judge will not decide this case for at least a month. He was engaged late yesterday in hearing arguments in the sult of George Cain against the Bloomington water works to recover on some promissory notes.

PERRY TOWNSHIP CONVENTION.

Republicans Hold a Big Meeting-The Three Nominees.

The Republicans of Perry township held a rousing convention yesterday afternoon, at the List schoolhouse, on the Bluff road, 243 votes being cast on the ballot for township trustee. R. G. Graydon was chosen to preside over the convention. The following are the men chosen to act as Republican standard bearers in the township election: Trustee-B. M. Morgan.

Assessor-Jeremiah Gray. Justice of the Peace-R. G. Graydon.
This convention was one of the largest that has ever been held in the township. Although there were several candidates for each office, perfect harmony prevailed. Messrs. Norwood, Smock and Griffiths contested with Mr. Morgan the honor of being placed on the ticket for trustee. C. E. Hardesty was secretary of the convention. The Republicans of Perry township are enthusi-astic over the prospects of a big majority in the township, county and State this year.

COLD DAY BALL TALK

Work on the Park Will Begin Just as Soon as a Thaw Sets In.

Two Uniforms That the Indianapolis Team Is to Wear This Season-Gossip About Players.

With the thermometer hovering around the zero mark and people watching with a jealous eye their natural-gas fires, it seems like forcing the season to talk about baseball. Yet the season for that popular sport is scarcely more than a month away, and statistics show that circuses and baseball begin on schedule time no matter if the grounds have to be dug out of a snow-drift. The people in both professions are under salary from April 1, as a general rule, and it doesn't cost much more to play than not to play. The Indianapolis club of the Western League will wear good clothes on the field this coming season, no matter how the members adorn themselves when off duty. One of the uniforms selected is a light grayish blue, with dark-blue stockings, belts, caps and trimmings, while the other is a cross between a very light brown and gray, with maroon stockings, belts, caps and trimmings. The samples of these goods show up in fine shape, and the boys will be a credit to the city in looks, and,

it is to be hoped, in playing ability. Manager Sharsig will be here next week, and if the weather will consent to move up a notch toward spring he will start at once having the grounds put in much to do to the field other than to roll it, as there was between \$500 and \$600 spent in sodding it less than two years ago, and it was then regarded as in tiptop condition. The grand stand, however, will have to have a new roof, the fences need some repairing and a number of the chairs will have to be replaced. Tramps have broken into the dressing rooms and used them occasionally for a lodging, so that some repairs will be necessary there, especially in the way of new locks. However, there isn't a great deal to be done, the grounds being practically all right for playing purposes.

The club has had an offer of free grounds outside the city limits for Sunday games, but, of course, it has not and will not con-sider such an offer. The management thinks it has a team that will prove enough of a drawing card during the week to do away with any thought of having to play Sunday games to bolster up its bank account. While it is generally conceded that they would prove highly promable, there is no temptation in them for the club's offi-

cers, who will rely upon the patronage of the six-day people, and if the team proves to be all that is claimed for it they should receive that patronage and a liberal The team that will fight Indianapolis's battles the coming season is made up al most altogether of young players, who are comparatively speaking, unknown quantities. Manager Sharsig says they do not look as strong on paper as some of the others, but, after all, it isn't on paper that they do their playing. When the Cleveland team started out two years ago the other League clubs smiled grimly as they thought of the easy mark the Forest City boys would be. Well, the latter, who were, most of them, youngsters, and full of life and snap, didn't do a single thing but wallop the old stagers until they had a wholesome re-spect for the Cleveland lads, who achieved fame in very short order, though much fun was poked at the team on paper before the season opened. So it may be with Indianapolis this year. Sharsig is not a bad judge of a player. In fact, his judgment is considered remarkably good, and he expresses the utmost confidence in the play-

ng strength of the team he has gotten to-Emmet Seery is still anxious to play here, and may be put in the outfield for a while on trial, though if the club secures two or three of the men it is after there will be no room for the once brilliant leftfielder. Billy Sowders isn't anxious to pitch, for he no longer has confidence in his ability to "mow 'em down." He wants to play short, but the infield is likely to afford no room for him, though he is almost certain to be given a trial in some capacity in order to test his qualities as a hitter and run getter. Gray, the catcher and outfielder. signed some days ago, played last season and the season before with the Providence eam, of the Eastern League, which, in 1892, was champion, and, in 1893, was at the foot. He ranked fourth among twenty catchers in that league, being behind the bat in seventy-three games, in which he had 271 put-outs, 93 assists, 15 errors and a percentage of .960. The highest percentage was 979, so that Gray's fielding record is firstclass. In the batting list he stands thirtyfourth among one hundred players, the record showing that he took part in seventythree games, was at the bat 283 times, had 45 runs, 71 base hits, 18 sacrifice hits and 16 stolen bases. His batting average is .250

which is fair. Sharsig says Gray is a great run getter, and that is a valuable quality. as everybody interested in baseball well President John T. Brush, of the Cincinnati League club, left here yesterday afternoon for New York to attend the annual meeting of the League, which takes place to morrow, at the Fifth-avenue Hotel in that city. Mr. Brush has by no means fully recovered from the effects of the recent operation he underwent, and his illness has told on him greatly. It is only the importance of the League meeting that took him away at this time. There are many important things, in a baseball way, to be determined at this meeting. President Johnson, of the Cincinnati club, returned to his home from Detroit to-day, He announced emphatically that there would be no change in the circuit of the Western League. Both St. Paul and Fort Wayne, in the past few days, have made handsome offers for a franchise, but it is too late to give them any consideration. Mr. Vanderbeck has secured a location for his ball park in Detroit, and will have everything in readiness when the championship season opens in April.

Fitch Is Released. Luke Fitch, a Haughville young man, was in the Criminal Court yesterday on an appeal from Justice Martin's court. Fitch was charged by his stepmother of several aggravating acts of cruelty and the family wanted him bound over to keep the peace. It appears that his sister some time ago kept company with a young man whom Fitch disliked and he created considerable of a disturbance in the family. Judge Cox found that the charges could not be sustained and dismissed him.

Hardy Brought to the City.

John Hardy was brought to the jail here yesterday, where he will remain until his trial or he can secure \$300 ball, which nobody seems disposed thus far to put up for him. Hardy is from Angola, and was arrested for the alleged offense of sending an obscene letter through the mails to George W. Jackman, of Orland. United States Commissioner Leonard, of Fort Wayne, held him in \$300 bail.

Elder Bartlett Resigns. Elder A. W. Bartlett, of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, has resigned, and will go to California. He has been in this city | tions. Mr. Hayes has been out in Nebraska

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80c Black Satin Duchess go at \$1.50 grade 24-inch Satin Duchess go at 89c. 10 pieces Black China Silk go at

\$1 Gros grain Silks at 49c. \$1.50 Gros grain Silks at 98c. \$1.65 Peau de Soie at S9c. 24-inch Satin Rhadames, worth

\$1.50, for **89c**. One lot \$2 and \$2.50 Finest Black Silks and Satins, all go at \$1.49. 2,200 yards 95c Black Novelty Dress Goods, in this sale, 49c a

Lace Curtain Sale To-Morrow.

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Fine all-wool French Henriettas, 40 inch wide, at 35c yard. 40-inch Spring Wool Serge, latest shades, worth 40c, for 19c. \$1.50 grade foreign fancy weaves, 40 inches wide, all shades, 7 hooks, choice 69c. at 69c yard.

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Best Se Shirting Prints 3kc. Best 7c Indigo Blue Prints 5c. 10,000 yards yard-wide Bleached Muslin 37c.

Lonsdale Muslin 61c. Fruit of the Loom Muslin 71c. 10-4 Unbleached Sheeting 121c. 10-4 Bleached Sheeting 15c. Straw Ticking 5c.

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WHAT A MEDIUM DID

Her Influence Over Mrs. Marie Lemon Secured a Big Estate.

Dr. W. E. Jeffries and A. W. Wishard Start for California to Try to Recover the Property.

At noon to-day Dr. W. E. Jeffries, of this city, accompanied by attorney A. W. Wishard, will leave for Alameda, Cal., to institute the first proceedings to recover an estate valued at from \$20,000 to \$25,000, to which Dr. Jeffries and an aunt residing in California are the only heirs. The estate is that of Marie Lemon, who died in Alameda on Feb. 8 of this year. For years prior to her death Mrs. Lemon had been intimately acquainted with, and, it is said, completely under the influence of Mary C. Smith, a spiritualistic medium.

Mrs. Lemon was reared near Cincinnati, where she resided until about eight years ago. She was wealthy, intelligent, and had traveled a great deal. Years ago she became a believer in spiritualism. She placed implicit confidence in the sayings of the medium, and desired to become a medium herself. It was in her study of spiritualism that she formed the acquaintance of Mary C. Smith, of Cincinnati. Mrs. Smith left Cincinnati and went to Alameda, and in a short time began urging Mrs. Lemon to come to that city. Mrs Lemon placed so much confidence in the sayings of the medium that she disposed of all her property in Cincinnati and removed to Alameda, as advised by Mrs. Smith. Here she invested money in real estate, and the control of the spiritualist, it is said, continued complete. The transfer of property is alleged to have been accomplished by the gradual exercise of the undue influence held over Mrs. Lemon on account of her belief. At the time of Mrs. Lemon's death it was found that all of her property had been given to the medium. Mrs. Lemon was the aunt and foster mother of Dr. Jeffries, of this city. He and Dr. Charles Fairchild, now dead, were reared together as brothers, and Mrs. Lemon had often expressed it as her intention to leave her estate to these two in equal portions. Since her residence in California Dr Jeffries has been in continual correspondence with her, and her letters always contained expressions of affection and love for him and his family. The other heir to the estate is Rachel Neal. a resident of Alameda, and it was through her that Dr. Jeffries learned of the disposition that had been made of the property. He does not know full facts regarding the

possession of the spiritualist. A Mesmerist at the Capitol. Deputy Secretary of State Ellis is an

methods employed to obtain the transfer,

and the first step will be one of investiga-

tion, and to set on foot the proper legal

proceedings to recover the estate from the

amateur mesmerist, and yesterday afternoon gave a select seance to a few scoffers in the Capitol building. Among the victims were Deputy United States Marshal Charles Taylor and State Printer Chris. Stein, whose friends claim that they succumbed to the mysterious influence possessed by Mr. Ellis, but who stoutly deny it themselves. At any rate, the circle of guests had plenty of amusement at the expense of these two subjects, and while the Deputy Secretary didn't fully establish his reputation as a "blown-in-the-bottle" mesmerist, he made a pretty good bluff

Attacks Smock's Will.

Smock, yesterday filed a sult in the Circuit Court asking that the will and codicil annexed, executed by her husband some time before his death, be declared null and void. Listie B. Orme and the executor of the Smock estate are made defendants in the suit. Recently Mrs. Smock brought suit to set aside a deed which gave to Mrs. Orme the bulk of the decedent's property.

Expert Hayes Coming. Frank Hayes, the bank expert, will be here to-morrow or Tuesday to take a hand

Orlena Smock, widow of the late Peter

in the Indianapolis National Bank prosecu-

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Congregational. PLYMOUTH CHURCH-Corner Meridian and New York streets, Frederic E. Dewhurst, minister. Sunday school, 9:30; morning service, 10:45; evening service, 7:30, an illustrated lecture by Rev. C. H. Taintor, of Chicago.

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POLITICAL. POLITICAL-For assessor, Center town ship, Omer Rodibaugh. Convention March POLITICAL-C. H. MINNEMEYER, can didate for County Commissioner from Third district. POLITICAL-The name of M. L. JOHNSON will be presented to the Republican convention for justice of the peace. POLITICAL-For trustee Center township W. H. CRAFT. Subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention. POLITICAL-For township trustee, Center township, HORACE B. MAKEPEACE. Subject to the Republican nominating con-

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